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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN MEDIA REPORTING OF ZHIVKOV'S KOREAN
AND MONGOLIAN VISITS

1. BULGARIAN MEDIA HAS GIVEN BLANKET COVERAGE TO ZHIVKOV'S
ACTIVITIES IN KOREA OCTOBER 24-28 AND MONGOLIA SINCE OCT . 29.
2. CONCLUSION OF KOREAN VISIT WAS MARKED BY NON APPEARANCE
IN BULGARIAN PRESS OF USUAL JOINT COMMUNIQUE, TO WHICH
KIN SUNG REFERRED IN HIS TOAST AT ZHIVKOV'S FAREWELL RECEPTION,
OR "COMPREHENSIVE DOCUMENT" ON MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS
ANTICIPATED IN "RABOTNICHESKO DELO" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT'S
OCTOBER 27 PIECE FROM PYONGYANG.
3. ALL MAJOR PAPERS FEATURED COMPLETE TEXTS OF BOTH ZHIVKOV AND
KIM II SUNG FAREWELL RECEPTION SPEECHES, REPLETE WITH DECLARATIONS
OF STRENGTHENED FRIENDSHIP AND ASSURANCES THAT VISIT HAD
ACHIEVED "UNITY OF OUTLOOK."
4. ZHIVKOV'S FAREWELL TOAST INCLUDED ANNOUNCEMENT OF KIM II
SUNG'S ACCEPTANCE OF BULGARIAN INVITATION TO PAY RETURN VISIT
AT SOME UNSPECIFIED FUTURE DATE.

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